

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Leroy Riley

Plaintiff

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MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT

OF COUNSEL

Civil Action No. _____

-Against-

Charles M. Simpson, Kerri Cross,
David McCoy, Charles M. Shane,
sued in there individual and
official capacities, C/O Mr Gaston,
sued in his individual capacities.

Defendants.

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1) plaintiff moves for an order appointing counsel to represent him in this case. In support of this motion plaintiff states:

1. Plaintiff is unable to afford counsel. He requested leave to proceed in forma pauperis.
2. Plaintiff's imprisonment will greatly limit his ability to litigate. The issue involved in this case are complex, and will require significant research and investigation. Plaintiff has limited access to law library and limited knowledge of the law.
3. A trial in this case will likely involved conflicting testimony, and counsel would better enable plaintiff to present evidence and cross examine witnesses.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff request that the court appoint, _____, a member of the Bar, as counsel in this case.

DATE: 5/29/05

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SIGNATURE, Leroy Riley
Print name Leroy Riley